

WOAH Activities in the ME region

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Who we are



Who we are

About us

The World Organisation for Animal Health is the global authority on animal health.

We work to ensure the health of animals and their environments across the world, recognising that animal health impacts everyone's health and that the safety of our future depends on it.

We help policy makers and governments create a future in which humans and animals benefit and support each other, for a more sustainable ecosystem balance, so that livelihoods are transformed, economies are boosted and the world is safer and healthier for everyone.

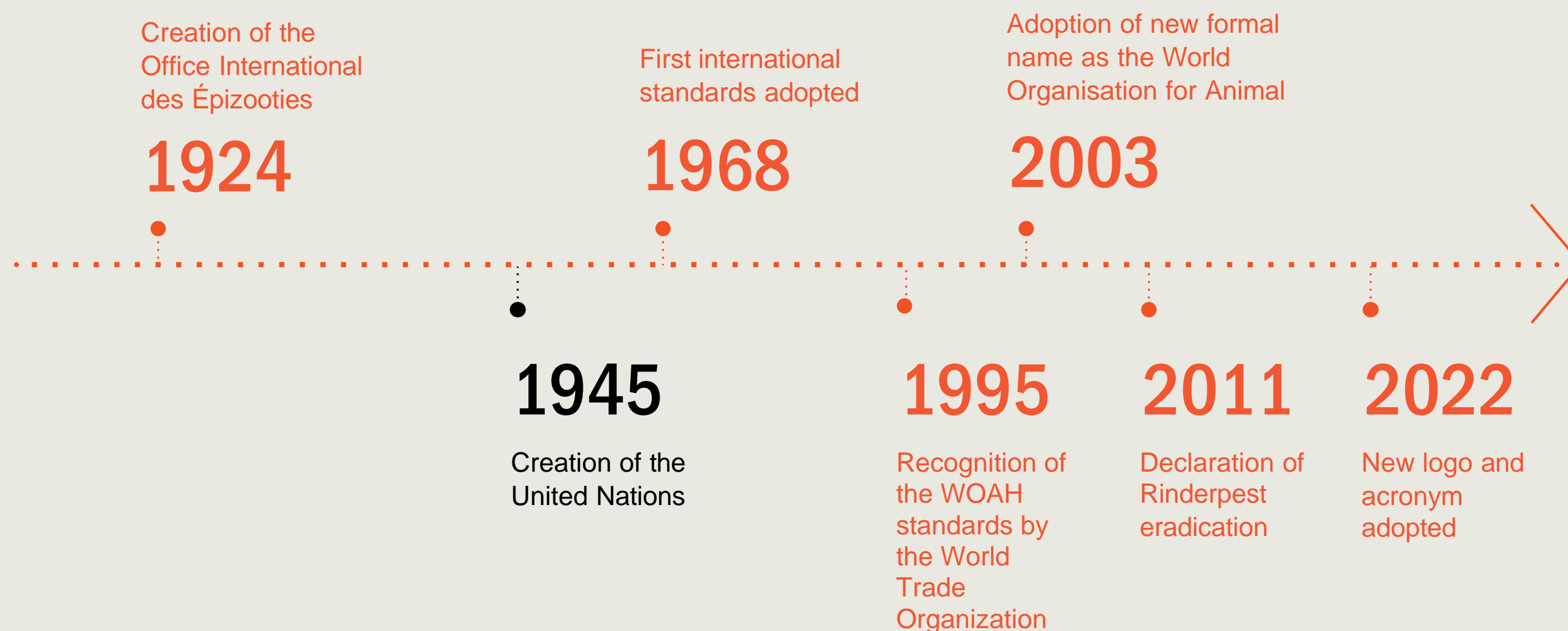
We do that by improving animal health, globally.



Who we are

Our history

We have been at the forefront of controlling animal diseases for over 100 years. Since 1924, we have focused on monitoring and disseminating knowledge about animal diseases, as well as on how to use scientific data to limit the negative effects of animal diseases on society.





Who we are

Our global presence

We work with **183 countries and territories**, our Members, to protect the health of animals.



.....● Regional and subregional representations



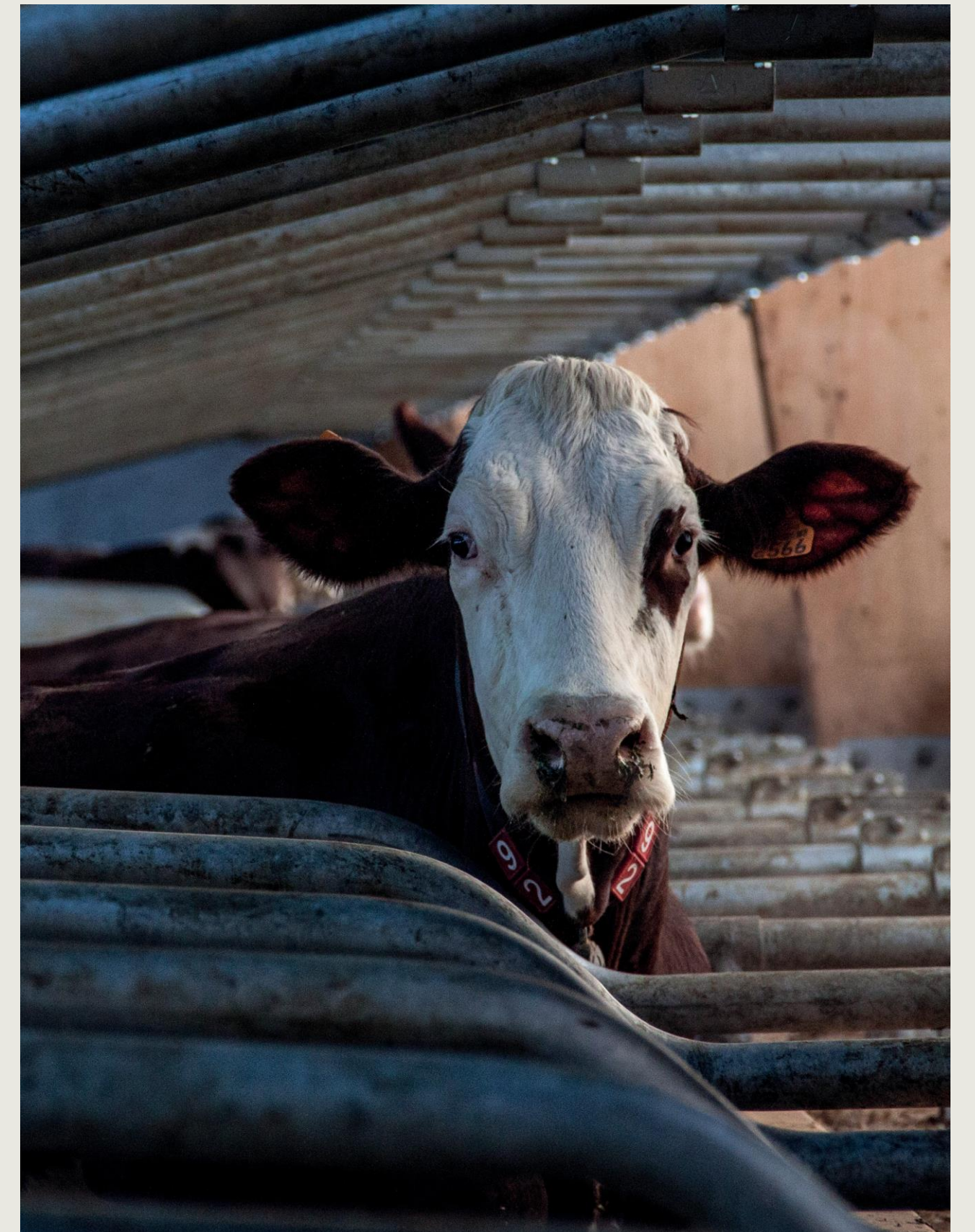
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Our global presence

Our mission is to improve animal health globally, thereby ensuring a better future for all.

We believe that animal health is essential to our future.

Animal health
is our health.
**It's everyone's
health.**





Who we are

Our mission

We focus on:



TRANSPARENCY

Management of animal health information



CAPACITIES

Capacity building for animal health professionals



STANDARDS

Development of international standards and the monitoring of their implementation



GLOBAL INITIATIVES

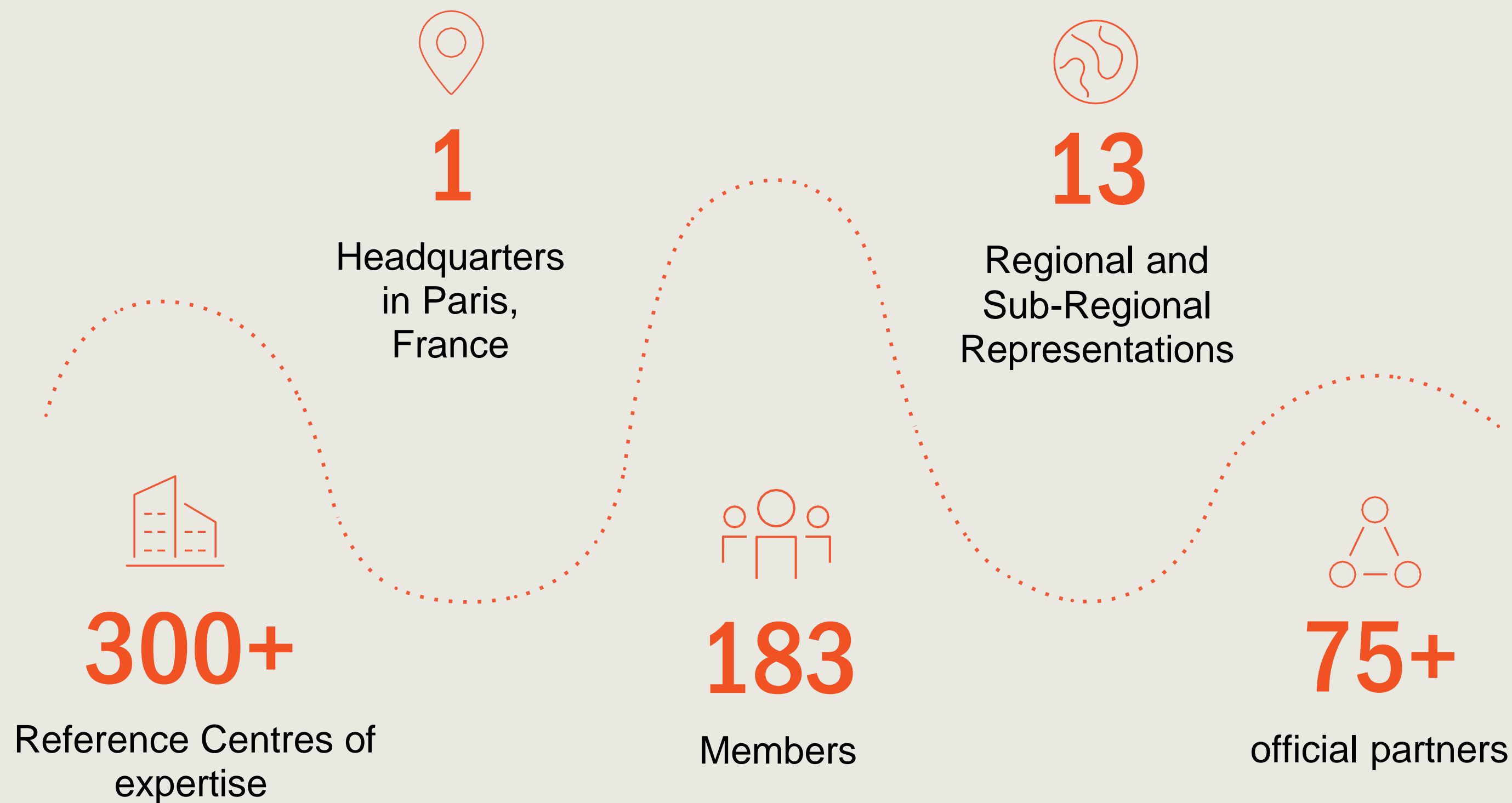
Development of global strategies and in country support to roll-out

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



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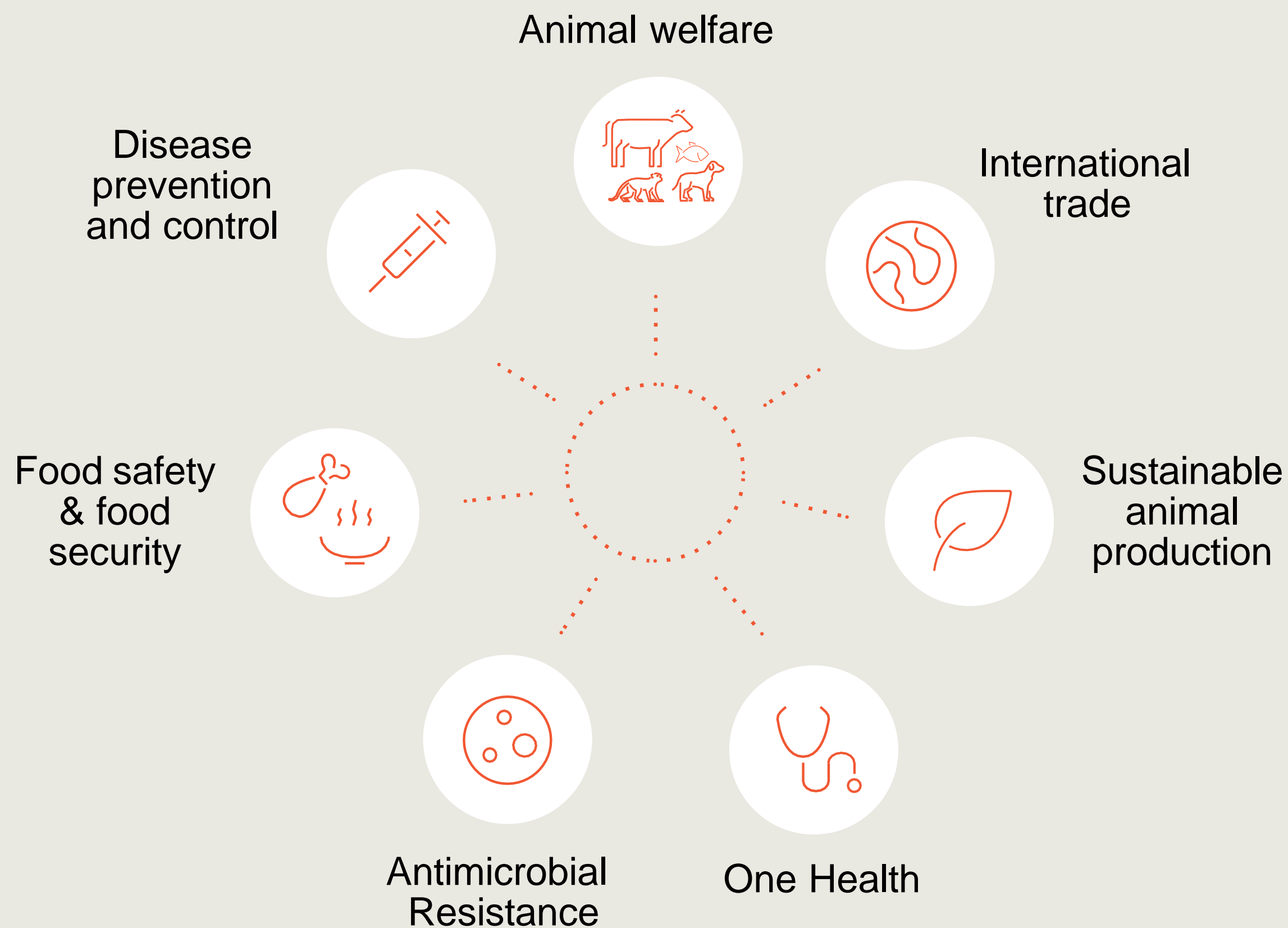
Key figures





Who we are

Our main working areas





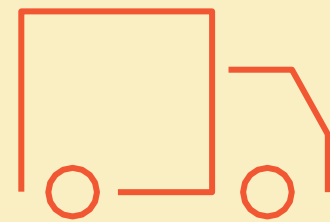
Our strategy



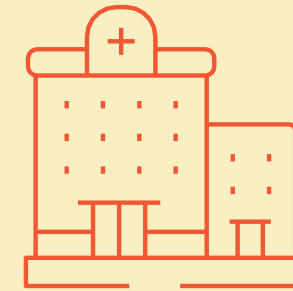
Our strategy

The Seventh Strategic Plan shares a global vision and framework for action for 2021-2025.

We will provide leadership in global animal health governance for improved animal health and welfare worldwide.



Safe and fair
trade



Public
health



Global food
security and
safety

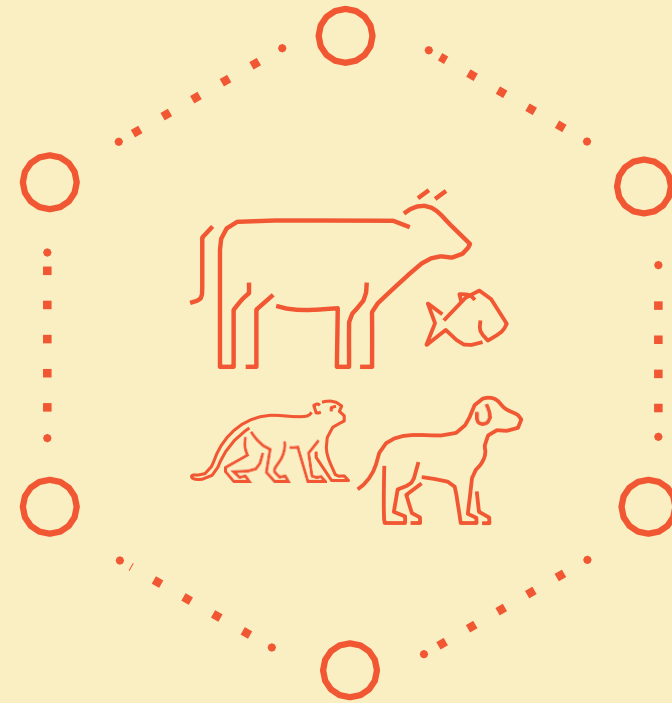


Sustainable
socioeconomic
development



Our strategy

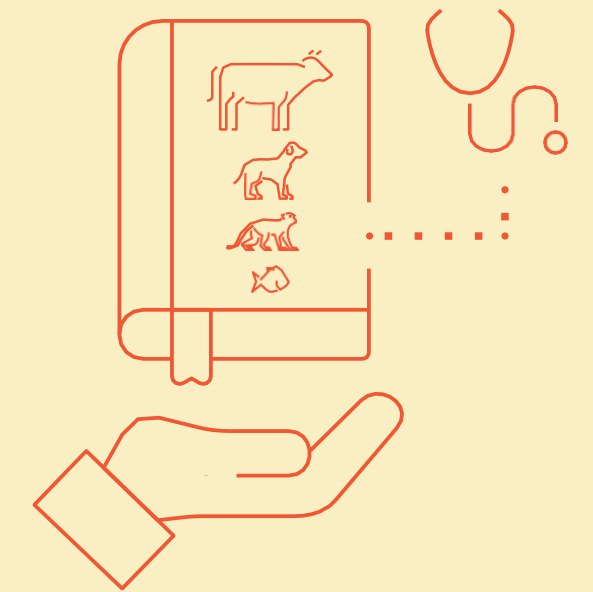
We will achieve this by...



Promoting
coordination of
animal health
and welfare
management



Fostering
transparency
in the animal
disease situation
worldwide



Supporting Veterinary
Services to
strengthen the
governance of animal
health systems



Our strategy

We have 5 Strategic Objectives

S01 Scientific
expertise

S02 Data
governance

S03 Responding
to Members'
needs

S04 Collaboration
with partners

S05 Efficiency
and agility



Regional challenges in implementing regional programs and initiatives

- Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs)
- Weak Veterinary Infrastructure and Workforce in some countries
- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- Climate Change and Emerging Risks
- **Limited Resource Mobilization**
- Geopolitical Instability and Cross-Border Issues



WOAH regional activities (2024-2025)

Institutional, Technical, and Resource Mobilization

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2024

- 91st General Session and *World Assembly of Delegates* (election of a new DG).
- Appointment of new staff (Ahmad Al Majali, August 2024 and Fayçal Meziani, Jun 2024)
- Cycle of meetings with the new DG, HQ departments/services
- Bilateral meetings with country delegates to get to know them better and size up their needs
- *Regional Commission Meetings*: Focused discussions on regional strategies.
- *Core Group Meetings*: Regular sessions for governance updates.



Institutional and Governance 2024

Governance Frameworks

Regional Commission Meetings: Focused discussions on regional strategies.

Core Group Meetings: Regular sessions for governance updates

- Update on the HQ request on the 2025-2026 program and activities to be planned in the ME region related to the budgetary planning
- Identify activities of common interest and potential synergies
- Governance Review Committee

Technical

Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs): *PPR Conference:* PPR GREN Regional follow-up with FAO and ADAFSA Brucellosis with AOAD, *Regional Coordination Conference on Global Strategy and HPAI Situation* with JUST
Official Status: Annual reconfirmation for AHS (Egypt, Bahrein, Kuwait, Oman Qatar and UAE) and Self declaration of freedom from Glanders for Bahrain.

Substandard and falsified veterinary products: Supported WHO-EMRO focal points workshop in Oman.

One Health: Addressing animal health and reducing climate effects (in collaboration with Quadripartite). QPT coordination group meeting → OH Regional Action Plan, discussions with partners (WB, WHO EMRO)



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2024

Resource Mobilization

Partnerships

Quadripartite Collaborations: Engaging with FAO, WHO, and UNEP.

Donor-focused workshops to enhance funding for transboundary diseases and One Health projects.

Financial year

request for allocation for 2024-2025 regional seminars and capacity-building programs and other programs.



Planned regional Activities 2025





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2025

Institutional and Governance

➤ Governance Activities

- *92nd General Session*: Engagement of members.
- *18th Conference of the Regional Commission for the Middle East*: Focus on regional priorities.
- *Regional Core Group Meetings*: Coordination on governance issues.

Strengthening Collaboration

Activities organized with FAO, UNEP, and WHO, AOAD.
PPP Workshop in the Middle East: Sharing practices on Public-Private Partnerships.



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2025 Technical

One Health and Climate Change

Impact of Climate Change: Protecting animal health to mitigate climate effects.

Follow-Up of Oman OH Meeting (May 2023): Implementation of recommendations.

AMR Standards: Focused on reducing antimicrobial resistance.

Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs)

FMD Roadmap: Addressing SAT 2 and file preparation for official recognition (with FAO).

PPR Roadmap: Follow-up with self-assessment tools (FAO).

Vector-Borne Diseases: Early warning systems and laboratory capacity enhancement.

Extend CAMENET's reach to the entire region

Aquatic Animal Health

Reactivation of AQMENET

Regional Steering and Technical Committee Meetings.

National Focal Points Training: Simulation exercises to test response plans.

Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Product (SFVPs)

Focal Point designation and Training

Wildlife

Regional Wildlife Focal Points Seminar: 7th cycle.



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2025

Resource Mobilization

Partnerships for Regional Programs

FAO Collaboration: GF-TADs steering committee and disease roadmap follow-ups.
Donor engagement for projects such as AMR and transboundary disease control.

Budgetary Execution

Allocation for training seminars and regional workshops.
Key achievements from resource mobilization efforts in 2024.

Thank you

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